GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Commercial Taxes Department - Surprise check on the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District on the intervening night of 26/27-07-2014 - Allegations of Corruption & Misconduct – Common Disciplinary proceedings under rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, DCTO & AO of ICP and 4 others – Articles of charges framed - Written Statements of defence received – Examined - Inquiring Authority Appointed - Change of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.688 Dated:28-10-2021

Read the following:

1. From DG, ACB, AP, Hyd, Lr.No.78/DES-TCT/2014,S7, dt.13-08-2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.458, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept, dt:03-12-2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1237, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt: 03-12-2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No 1238, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt.03-12-2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No1239, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt.03-12-2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No1240, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt.03-12-2015.
7. G.O.Rt.No1241, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt.03-12-2015.
8. W.S.Ds submitted by all the Charged officers.
9. G.O.Rt.No. 780, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dated.28.09.2020.
10. G.O.Rt.No.893, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dated.12.11.2020.
11. CCST's Ref.No.V2/556/2015, Dt.17.03.2021.
12. Representation of Sri V.Raghunath, former JC(ST), Chittoor Division, Presently JC(ST), Vijayawada-I Division.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, Government have appointed Sri V.Raghunath, Joint Commissioner of State Tax, Chittoor Division as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer & Administrative Officer of Integrated Check Post;. (2) Sri B.Hari Krishna, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer; (3) Sri K.Anandam, Senior Assistant of Commercial Tax Department; (4) Sri K.Ramesh Babu, Forest Section Officer, Forest Department and (5) Md.Ismail Khan, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Transport Department for the irregularities noticed during surprise check conducted on 26/27-07-2014.

2. And whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada while enclosing the representation of Sri V.Raghunath, Joint Commissioner of State Tax, Chittoor Division, Presently JC(ST), Vijayawada-I Division & Inquiring Authority, has requested the Government to appoint another Regular Enquiry Officer in place of Sri V.Raghunath, JC (ST), as he was transferred from Chittoor Division to Vijayawada-I Division.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri P. John Stevenson, Joint Commissioner (ST) as Inquiry Authority in place of Sri V.Raghunath, JC (ST) and he is directed to complete the enquiry within a period of two (2) months and furnish the inquiry report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. John Stevenson, Joint Commissioner (ST) as Inquiry Authority (through Chief Commissioner of State Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

(P.T.O)

Sri P.Nagendra, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati (through the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada)

Sri V.Raghunath, Joint Commissioner of State Tax, Vijayawada-I Division (through Chief Commissioner of State Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, DCTO & AO of ICP, Naraharipet (through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

Sri B.Hari Krishna, ACTO, (through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

Sri K.Anandam, Sr.Asst, (through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

Sri K.Ramesh Babu, Forest Section Officer, (through the EFS&T (Vig.) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi).

Sri Md.Ismail Khan, AMVI (through the TR&B (Vig.) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi).

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SECTION OFFICER